Reviewer’s report

Title: Social Determinants of Health Priorities of State Medicaid Programs

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Reviewer: Timothy Callaghan

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Thank you once again for the opportunity to review "Social Determinants of Health Priorities of State Medicaid Programs" for BMC Health Services Research. This manuscript uses a survey and interviews of the Medicaid Medical Director Network to study the influence of social determinants of health on the design and work of state Medicaid programs.

After reviewing the paper, I believe that the authors have adequately addressed my main concerns and that the manuscript is now ready for publication. The authors worked diligently to add information that provides needed context to the manuscript, particularly as it relates to the study's methods. My only minor suggestion would be to note explicitly that DC is counted in the 42 states participating in the network. Beyond that, I believe that the study should be published.

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